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Attachment to 5 August 1961  
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Dear Viktor!

I received your interesting letter and thank you very much for it. I shall try to refer gradually to all the questions which are of interest to Mr. G. At present I want to inform you, as a supplement to my previous letter, that the Festival Bureau has opened its office in Helsinki on Boulevard Street. The chairman of the Finnish Section of the Initiatory [Preparatory ?] Bureau of the 8th Festival, as well as the main organizer of the Festival in Finland, is Dr. Jur. Jorma UUTTO, residing at Albertinkatu 15.

I told you before about the members of the Organizational Bureau or, as it is officially called in French, "International Committee For Preparation of the 8th Festival"; and I shall mention a few new ones:

1. Miss GREGORI, Jeanine Laura; French citizen, born 1 August 1938 in Paris, office worker by occupation; has always resided in La Varenne; single. Arrived 19 May 1961 by plane via Denmark. Now residing at Laivastokatu 12.B.41 (c/o Halonen), in Helsinki.

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2. DRAMALIEV, Lubomir; Bulgarian citizen, office employee; born 8 September 1923; stayed at different hotels in Helsinki. Arrived 17 February 1961 from Stockholm. After that he traveled frequently to Stockholm and back, to Bulgaria via Sweden, and via Moscow to Finland. On his last trip he left for Moscow via Vyborg on 23 July 1961.

3. DALL'OGGIO, Marino; Italian citizen, born 3 August 1924; office employee. Arrived in April and left for Moscow by plane on 24 July 1961.

Among those mentioned before: (4.) ARTEAGA, Alberto, and (5.) QUARCOA, Benjamin, flew to Moscow on 24 July 1961 to obtain new instructions. Also on 24 July 1961, the Italian citizen (6.) JURI, Ciro, flew to Moscow; he was born 17 December 1925; an office employee; arrived in Helsinki 29 June 1961; resided at Kustankatu 4-a.B.23 (c/o Sirenus).

By the way, I don't remember whether I told you before about QUARCOA; he is a citizen of Ghana, office employee [government official]; born in 1904.

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The Committee is expected to work out the Festival program and slogans at the end of September and during October. As soon as I find out, I will let you know. I shall also write to you as soon as I know definitely who is subsidizing the Festival, although it is possible to surmise even now. So that is all the information for the time being.

In my last letter I asked about the head of the MTS intelligence; I think his last name is BUSAK (a Ukrainian), and not BASINSKIY; I know that the latter is the head of the Russian propaganda section of the Radio Station "Liberation." I am not interested in him, but in the MTS intelligence chief. If you can find out anything about him, please let me know.

Yesterday Lida came to see me at the office; she has quarreled both with her brother and her sister and says they have pro-Bolshevik ideas; he even watched her face, when he was drunk, to see when she did not agree with his pro-Bolshevik opinions. She left her brother and stayed for a few days with the Bastamova, but Vovka said that he was not allowed to have tenants. Then she found a room for 7,000 Finnish Marks per month with some lady on Johani Ahontie 16, Apt. 1.

She mentioned, by the way, that she agreed to a divorce, but that the initiative should come from you; you would have to bear all expenses in connection with the divorce since it is you who wants

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the divorce and not she, and besides the court has to decide that you have to pay her 200 German Marks [a month] for the duration of her life. Apart from that, she makes no more demands about the surname. She wants to stay here this year and in about a year, during the fall, she thinks that Lyudmila with her husband and children will move from Karachi to Paris where, according to her, they have bought a house; she will then join them in Paris. Of course, that would be the best solution for her.

I told her that you would write to her yourself about everything. However, please keep in mind that she is not entirely well; she always has the obsession that you have fallen into the hands, as she says, of Astrid's relatives and that the latter are Soviet agents. Therefore, in regard to this question be very careful what you say to her and don't try to dissuade her in any way, since any explanations would only add fuel to the flame.

I shall finish now. Please remember me to Astrid and Mr. G. For the time being, best wishes. Please write. The "Posev" Congress will be very interesting of course, especially in your critical commentary.

I press your hand warmly,

Sincerely yours,

K.

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le 5 Aout 1961.

Bien cher ami,

Jeudi prochain - 10 Aout - il me seroit agrée de vous  
rencontrer à 14 heures - près du "Bahnhof-Keller".  
Dans cette attente, je vous présente mes amitiés

Hofer